

LCB Meeting Minutes

4/19/16

Attendees

✓	Rosemary Beakes	✓	Bitia Dayhoff	✓	Maura Rossman
✓	Tom Carbo or Tiffany Smith		Dawn Duignan	✓	Gwynn Marsh-Armstrong
	Dario Broccolino or Kim Oldham (excused)	✓	Gary Gardner	✓	Louis Valenti
	Karen Butler (excused)	✓	Pam Grady	✓	Donna Wells
✓	John Byrd	✓	Tim Madden	✓	Restia Whitaker
	Phyllis Madachy (excused)	✓	Edisa Padder		

Staff: Keri Hyde, Marsha Dawson, Kori Jones, Sucora Best

Public Attendees: Carl Delorenzo, County Admin; Jacqueline Douge, Health Department; Jackie Scott, Citizens Services, Mike Demidenko, DSS

Meeting called to order at 8:35 am.

Pam welcomed everyone.

March minutes were approved

Legislative Update

- HB 1501 introduced that would require LMBs to fund family navigation through Maryland Coalition for Families (MCF). Two amendments were attached to the budget bill that resulted in \$3.5 million being fenced by the legislature.
- HB 1095 - Requiring local departments of social services and local health departments to provide parents or guardians with notice that their child may be eligible for prekindergarten programs.
- HB 682 - Crisis Bill passed; the behavioral health advisory council, community behavioral health providers, and stakeholders will develop a strategic plan for ensuring clinical crisis walk-in services or mobile crisis teams are made available 24/7.
- A bill introduced by Howard Delegation passed and will expand the police's limited ability to address growing concerns about suspected illegal activity. The bill will allow entry and inspection of questionable establishments.

Community Plan Data Presentation

Kiran Dixon of Stratigix Consulting provided an update of the community plan and started the discussion on common themes that may shape the NOFA. Stratigix has conducted 3 focus groups and has received over 400 responses from stakeholders and families. One issue of note, there is no uniform method for data collection and sharing information between agencies. There is an overarching theme of disconnected youth (See attached PowerPoint).

Board Member Updates

- Restia – School system has partnered with local and regional businesses to introduce a program targeted at getting more girls involved in STEM; program has 100 participants that share an interest in engineering and other areas.
- Donna – Mental Health Matters Month kickoff breakfast, Monday, May 2nd at Ascend One. MHA and LHIC produced 3-sided table tents highlighting mental health resources, Grassroots, and emotional wellness that will be on display in Columbia Mall's food court. NAMI rolled out an Anti-Stigma Campaign and is asking people to go online and take the pledge.
- Marsha – Celebrating Successes, Wednesday, April 27th 6:30 – 8:30pm at Ten Oaks Ballroom. Free tickets are still available for board members.
- Bitia – Pre-K program expanding by two classrooms, hoping to partner with MSDE to offer wraparound (up to ten hours).

- John – Met with schools and brokered a compromise for space; programs will operate in 4 elementary schools. EPA is currently conducting a study about the possible health dangers of synthetic turf; will be published by late 2016.
- Jackie – Highlighted the Youth Homelessness Symposium and *The Homestretch* documentary screening; attendees were engaged and the group received much feedback.
- Edisa – Early childhood panel is developing a referral matrix for mental health and wellness services.
- Maura – Discussed focus group held with Voices for Change, significant mental health issues were raised amongst the teens. They reported anxiety and stress around school performance, homework, and college preparation. Rising stress and depression in youth is concerning.
- Grace – Echoed the significant amount of stress faced by youth; the issue was addressed during a workshop at Youth Summit.

Meeting Adjourned 10:25

Next Meeting: May 17, 2016